

REMARKS

A copy of the International Search Report mailed in the international application PCT/US03/10238 is enclosed along with copies of the two U.S. references cited in the International Search Report. These documents are also listed in an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. It is requested that these references be cited and made of record in the U.S. application.

An early action on the merits of claims in the application as amended by the Amendment Under PCT Article 34, is requested.

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